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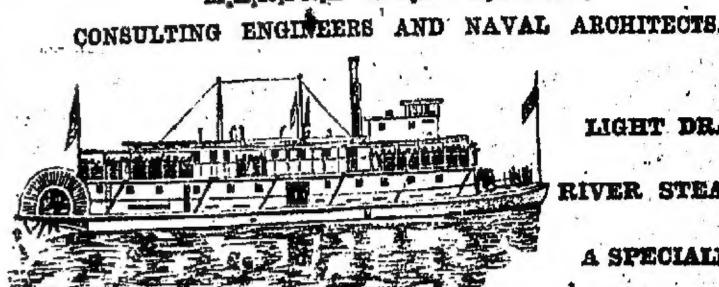
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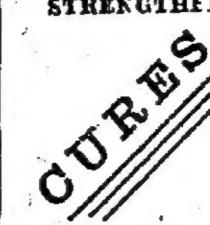
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#### BANK BALANCE SHEETS.

Mr. Charles Duguid, the writer of the financial letter to The World, makes the following comments in the issue of 19th-

MISLEADING BANK BALANCE-SHEETS.

On former occasions attention has been drawn here to the fact that bank balancesheets do not represent the true state of the companies' finances; that they are not full and fair statements of the position, however much auditors may certify them so to be. They really make the companies out to be in a weaker position than they are; there are hidden funds which the balance-sheets do not disclose, although they are supposed and certified to state the true position of the companies. There is ample evidence that the accounts of the railway companies are as erroneous in this respect as are those of the banks; but the accounts of the banks are much simpler, and somehow or other one is inclined to look for more strict probity in accountkeeping on the part of a bank than even on the part of a railway company. In any case, the matter as it +ffects the lanks is just now brought into special prominence by disclosures and admissions made by the institutions themselves in connection with the ease with which they are writing down their Consols and other high-class securities: Most of them, of course, transfer the necessary amounts from reserve and other funds whose existence is displayed and acknowledged, but now and again a case occurs in which it is otherwise. One bank, for instance, calmly announces that it has taken the necessary sum from \*provision for losses and contingencies.' There is no mention whatever of any such provision fund in its balance-sheet, and it is difficult to remember when any such fund: was formed or on what occasions, if any, it was augmented. Another bank is more frank still. It explains that it has obtained the amount necessary for the writing down from its 'inner reserves,' which, of PONIES!! PONIES!!! course, might equally well be described as hidden reserves. One is left wondering if it has any inmost reserves.

THE AUDITORIAL CONSCIENCE. In one or two isolated cases bank auditors are bold enough to point out that the balance-sheet does not represent the true position of the company. For instance, in the case of one bank, the suditors give their certificate as to the correctness of the accounts, only subject to such remarks as that the marketable value of the bank's investments is in excess of the amount stated, that the provision for bad and doubtful debts largely exceeds the amount 359 required, that no credit at all is taken for the fittings and furniture in the balancesheet, and that the premises stand at far less than their value. But it is in only one or two isolated instances that such statements at these are made by the auditors; are we to bolieve that none of the other banks are similarly situated, or is it that the auditors take a strangely lenient view of these little affairs is it, in fact, merely a matter of the auditorial conscience? Of course the fault of the accounts is on the right side; such modesty in presenting them on the part of these great institutions is almost refreshing amid the straining for effect on the part of the majority of companies which far from hiding their assets, are frequently found overvaluing their investments or even placing liabilities on the wrong side of the account. with the view of keeping their shareholders in a fool's paradise, of avoiding criticism, and of inducing outsiders to buy their shares, It is better to minimise assets than to magnify them, but between these two extremes there lies the happy medium of accuracy. After all, a balance-sheet is a document supposed to exhibit the true state of the company, neither better nor worse. Besides, there are carpers who say that if assets can be so easily hidden, liabilities and losses may be easily hidden

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#### HONGKONG SHARE REPORT.

In their weekly share report, dated 20th February, Mesers Benjamin, Kelly and Potts state :-

The Races have monopolised the attention of operators and in consequence business in shares has practically been suspended during the week under review.

Banks.-Hougkong and Shanghai Banks have changed hands at \$612 ex the dividend and bonus of altogether \$22.99 paid on the 22nd instant. We make the London quotation 250 ox dividend and bonus. Nationals continue in demand at 834.

at \$485 and China Traders can be obtained at \$54. All other stocks under this heading are quiet at quotations.

Fire Insurances .- Hongkong Fires are wanted at \$300. China Fires have been bought at \$90.

Shipping.-Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats remain steady at \$28, Indo-Chinas are weaker at \$821 and Douglas Steamships have declined to \$34. Star Fearios (new issue) have again been done at \$185. Business has also resulted in Shell Transports at £1. Taku Tugs have improved and are enquired for at Tls. 36. There is no change to report in other stocks in this section.

Mining.-Further sales of China Sugars have been effected at \$107.

Refineries .-- Chinese Engineering have weakened and have been sold in Shanghai at Tls. 6.

Docks. Wharves and Godowns .- Hong- , March, 1904. kong and Whampon Docks have been placed at \$201 ex the dividend and bonus of altogether \$7 paid on the 23rd instant. Farnhams improved to Tis. 140 at which rate some shares changed hands. Owing to the Settlement the market has since receded to Tle 136 but closes with buyers at this price. Kowloon Wharfs have been negotiated and are in further request at 895. Hongkow Whatfa have found buyers at the advanced rate of Tile, 2074.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings .- Hongkong Lands ero wosk at \$149. Shanghai Lands have been dealt in at Tis. 100 cx the final dividend of The 3 and honos of FINE THIRTY FIFTH ORDINARY 'Ils. 2 just paid in Shanghai. Hongkong Hotels are quiet at \$146. Humphreys Estate are quoted at \$1.4 while China Providents remain at 89. Cotton Mills .-- There is no change since

our last circular Cigar Companies. - Sumatras have been

sold at Tls. 52. Miscellaneous .- Green Island Cements are obtainable at \$245. A. S. Watsons have again been disposed of at \$144. Watkins have been sold and more shares are offering at 87%. Electrics are weak at \$124 (old) and \$7 (new). Ropes have been purchased in small lots at \$145. Geo. Fenwicks can be placed at \$51. Langhain have considerably strongthened and after sales at Tls. 305 c ose at Tls. 3 75. The Company has declared a quarterly dividend of Tla. 10 per share, payable in Shanghai on the loth March.

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GEO. H. FERRIER, Colonel, A.P.D.,

H.M. Treasury Chost Officer. His Majesty's Treasury Office, Fletcher Street, Hongkong,

22nd February, 1904.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

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the 4th, and at 9 a.m. on the 5th, and end at 11 a.m. daily, if the range is clear. By Command,

A. M. THOMSON, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, February 25, 1904. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the Offices of the Company, Fedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of MARCH, 1904, at 12 o'clock (Noos), to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1903, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting | Advertisements and Corrections to Adver-Committee and Auditors.

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THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COM-PANY'S OFFICES, No. 3. Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 10th March, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year

ending 31st December, 1903. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th inst... to the 10th proxime, both days inclusive. By Order,

GEO. L. TOMLIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 10, 1904.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 10th MARCH, both days inclusive. R. J. MACGOWAN.

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, February 23, 1904.

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By Order of the Board of Directors. THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary

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Hongkong, February 13, 1904.

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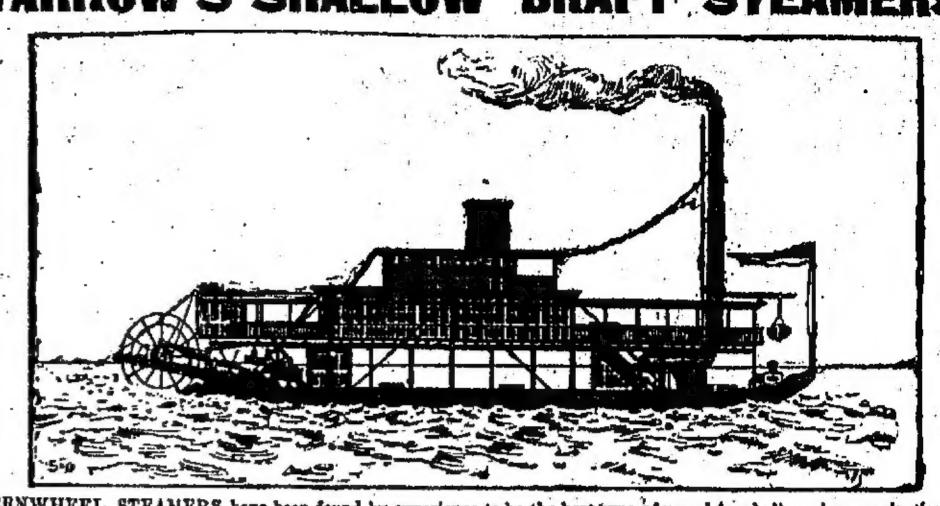
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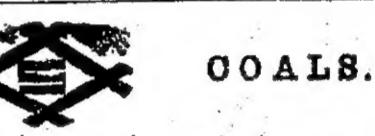
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MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Auction.

the Race Meeting was over, and will 9 80 p.m. -Auction of an Assortment be taken up next week. We are glad of Japanese Curios, &c., at Mr V. I. Remedies Sales Rooms. Meeting.

" 30 p.m Meeting of Eothen Mark pleasure in handing over the money Amusements.

Miscellaneous. Goods per Mogel undelivered after this data subject to rent. Goods per Jam not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

2 1 m Performance at City Hall.

General Memoranda. Turstay, March 1:-

Il pan - Meeting of Zetland Lodge. 11 mm. Government Bills received by Chief Paymenter, Army Pay Depart

Transfer Books of Hongkong & Kowloon | reservists in Japan, and we hope the Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., closed from this date to the 10th March in-WEDNESUAY, March 2 :-

Goods per Sidney unclaimed after this date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges. THURSDAY, March 3 :-

Goods per Nunkin not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent. FRIDAY, March 4:-

9 30 a.m. M libry Gun Practice. Gunds per Commundel not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent. ATURDAY, March 5:-

Noon-Meeting of Shareholders of Hong- and will be led by Mr P. J. Laird. Al. kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices. 9 p.m .- Subscription Concert in St. Androw's Hall.



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LOCAL AND GENERAL On 21st January, at Ringaskiddy, Co. Cork, the wife of Rev. Thomas Kane, R.N.

BIRTH.

MARRIAGE.

The mublication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

SYMPATHETIC tends to organise

matter has been held in abeyance until

fund. We hope the public of Hong

kong will give the appeal for assistance

a hearty support, and that the subscrip-

same feeling which prompted a liberal

of reservists called out for the South

African War prompts similar consider-

ation for the wives and children of

support that was given the South

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Hongkong Christian Union

are cordially invited to be present.

follows:-Holy Communion, 7 30 a.m.

'Passive Resistance' at Wuchow.

have decided to offer passive resistance to-

Russian Steamer at Colombo.

their backings of cargo for the Kitaj.

8. In all, 31,226 floors had been clearsed

\$6,122.99 as against \$81,352.80 for 1951-2

Mr Hewett and Mr Pollock minuted :-

The appointment of Captain Lione

cession to Captain R. Murray Rumsey,

The Orphans' and Widows' Fund.

average monthly contributions now amount

the books was 347. The cause for the

Cleansing Hongkong.

Continue cleansing.'

Legislative Council.

The New Harbour Master.

St. John's Cathedral.

Missions to Seamen.

or export goods.

present occasion.

We understand that

leading local citizen in

public fund for the re-

of a Daughter.

ART, Shanghai.

CLONEBOUGH, aged 58 years.

Notes by the Way. 'Nippon' is the Japanese for Japan. 'Mippy' is the English for the Japanese. On the 22nd February, at the Holy

Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. C. J. F. Symons, B.A., FRANCIS, second son of the late Frederic L. S. & CHWYZER, Russians are cancelling all orders for Welsh of Zurich, Switzerland, to ETHEL LOUISE (DOLLY), youngest daughter of J. A. STEW. | Coal.

M. Pavloff, Russian Minister in Corea, arrived at Shanghai per the French On the 22nd February, at 155. Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, ABTHUR ALEXANDER cruiser Pascal on February 18. LADISLAUS GRAF BUTLER-HARMHAUSEN

> The Federated Malay States' Govern ment has sanctioned the raising of a Tamil Volunteer Company in Selangor.

Lieutenant J. D. Danby, of th H.K.V.C., has been granted leave absence for twelve months from March 3

Lieut. C. Asser, R.N., who is well known on this station, is coming out again command the Fame torpedo-destroyer.

Mr M. B. Leavitt writes to us from Calcutta to intimate that his troupe of Elite Anglo-American Troubadours' may be expected in Hongkong in April next,

dief of Japanese affect. and Company, Consulting Engineers) has been authorised to survey the boilers on ed by the outbreak of hostilities. The unlicensed steamers not exceeding sixty

It is notified in the Government Gazette this is being done, and will have much that Mesers G. N. Orme and A. G. M. Fletcher, cadets, have passed their examinations in Chinese on the 1st and 19th now in our possession towards that February respectively.

. Mr W. Petrio Watson, who was on

the staff of the Kobe Herald for some tions will be worthy an important Far years, has written a book entitled 'Japan Eastern Colony like Hongkong. The Aspects and Destinies,' The publisher is Mr Grant Richards. subscription for the wives and children

The original manuscript of the first book of Milton's 'Paradise Lost,' together with a long autograph letter from Jacob Tonson to his nephew, was bought in at £5,000 at Sotheby's on 25th January.

African Fund by wealthy Chinese in Mercantile Marine.

the Colony will be emulated on the The Government Gazette contains a list of Marine Officers and Engineers who passed their examinations and obtained cortificates of competency during the year. The list is a long one.

A Captain Arrested.

When the Nippon Mara arrived at The usual devotional meeting will be San Francisco on January 21, the master held on Monday evening, at 5.15, in the of the steamer, Captain P. H. Going, was Room of the Union, Beaconsfield Arcade, arrested for illegally landing a Chinaman. The offence is alleged to have taken place in 1900. He is now released on a bail of \$1,000.

The Services in St. John's Cathedral | Cardiff Coal and War-ships.

on Sunday, February 28th, will be as Scarcity of Cardiff coal at Batavia is responsible for the detention of the Aus-Matains, 10 a.m.; Ordination Service, 11 trian man-of war Kaiserin Elisabeth at that a.m.; Evensong, 5.45 p.m. The preacher Port. The Cardiff coal is the only fuel that at the Ordination Service will be the Rev. the Austrian vessel can burn, and all the J. H. France, MA., Chaplain of the Cardiff coal at Batavia is reserved for a British boat expected. In the meantime the Kaiserin Elisabeth must wait.

Our Wuchow correspondent writes on The China Squadron Reinforcements.

A Home paper, dated 29th January, tradesmen of Wuchow, dissatisfied with the says :-The tumours as to the despatch of a proposed increase of native Customs dues, considerable naval reinforcement to the China Station-three battleships and a morrow, by temporarily ceasing to import cruiser from the Mediterranean-are cartainly premature. Beyond the Illustrious, which has for some weeks past been held in readiness to leave should occasion demand. The Russian Steamer Kitaj arrived at nothing is contemplated.

Hongkong Police Force.

Colombo on the 11th inst. from Copenhagen. She is bound for Dalny, and was to have The appointment is gazetted of Mr taken away 800 tons of tea, and other local E. R. Hallifax to act as Captain Superinproduce for Dalny and Russian ports, but tendent of Police, Superintendent of Fire owing to the war the shippers withdrew Brigade, and Superintendent of Victoria Gaol, on and from the 2nd of March on the departure of Captain F. W. Lyons, on leave of absence, and until the return of At a meeting of the Sanitary Board | Captain F. J. Badeley. yesterday afternoon the Medical Officer of

Health reported that the general cleansing | Regimental Sports.

R.N. (retired), I. S. O., is gazetted. of Ceylon of the 11th inst.) it was arranged

The Regimental Sports of the 93rd of the colony was completed on February Burms Infantry were held yesterday at the Parado Ground, Kowloon. The half-mile the cost for which including fumigation was foot race was won by Longman, 80th Co. R.G.A.; and the 100 yards open to officers of the fleet was won by Surgeon Woodyatt, H. M. S. Vengeance. The prizes to the successful candidates were presented by Mrs Iremonger at the conclusion of the Aubrey Walter Burnes-Laurence, R.N.,

retired) to be Harbour Master in suc. The 'Wakasa Maru's Passengers. As we stated yesterday (says the Times

that the M.M. s.s. Sydney should take some of the Japanese steamer's passengers R. Murray Rumsey, and H. E. the Officer to the Far East. But on receipt of the Administering the Government has ap- telegram announcing the possibility of pointed him an official member of the complications owing to France's action at Shan-Hai-Kwan some of the passengers' bethought themselves of the prospect of being captured in a French ship. The result is that ten passengers have elected The report of the Widows' and Orto proceed by the P. & O. s.s. Coromande phans' Fund for 1903 shows that there was on Sunday, and the remaining 18 will leav at the credit of the Fund on the 31st by the Sydney to-morrow. The latter of Becombor last, \$163,162.46. The passengers include those who are expected to return to their billets as soon as possible. to \$2,111... The contributors on the books among them being Mr Swan, of the Weinumber 485, of which 178 are bachelors, Hai-Wei branch of the Eastern Extension 21's married men and 7 widowers. During Telegraph Company, with whom are four the year 117 officers joined the fund, 50 assistants. Now that war has broken out left and 6 died, three of the latter being their work in Wei-Hai-Wei will be nearly Chinese, The total number of children on doubled. Meanwhile, the Wakasa Mari withdrawals is given as 44 resignations and farther instructions.

DA LAS MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY.

Lust night, the Theatre was comfortably filled and for to-night there is a big booking, Mr BALFOUR CONVALESCENT: the play staged being the sparkling musical A London telegram states that the comedy 'The French Maid.' It scarcely matters what title is given to a comedy of this description, because its success is dependent almost entirely on the players. The 'plot' is of the thinnest, the dialogue is sparkling but not too elever, and the musicis chiefly remarkable for the interpolated lyrics It is just the sort of piece to suit the present company. Last night, the fun waxed fast and furious from the moment Mr Percival Knight, in the character of an English waiter at a fashionable Continental resort, came upon the stage. We have already referred in terms of the highest praise to Mr Knight's ability as a comedian. His is stage art of the most attractive kind, and places him on a high plane. Although suffering from a bad throat last night, he kept the fun going in the most heroic fashion, and was frequently recalled. His dancing with his wife (Miss Carrie Roberts) in the first act was very clever. Miss Roberts dances very neatly and introduces some new steps every night, deservedly earning encores at every appearance. Miss Alice Wade was the dainty French maid. Miss Wade is one of the cleverest all-round comediennes it has been men made only a moderate start. our lot to see in Hongkong. She acts with Knight with 64 was the top scorer of intelligence, sings well and is nimble on her feet. Again the sweet singing of Miss | the day, Braund with 39 being the Mr E. C. Wilks (of Messre E. C. Wilks Ernestine Walter pleased her numerous admirers. Her song in the first act was marked by a delicacy of phrasing that indicated careful tuition besides innate good taste. Hr Albert E. Roes sang a good song as a naval lieutenant, and Mr Duncan Munro as a British bluejacket was quite in his element. Mr Munro has been in Hongkong so frequently that we may well regard him as an old and tried friend. He is one of those cheery conscientious ' handymen' who can fill any part at a pinch, and we should not be astonished to learn that he has played 'Hamlet.' Mr Frank Cochrane, besides filling the arduous post of Stage Manager, played the part of a French gendarme with side-splitting effect. At first the audience was a trifle cold. but it soon warmed up, and the shouts of laughter that rose from all parts of the house was aufficient testimony of the ticklish nature of 'The French Maid.' There ought to be a bumper house to-night. We must not forget to mention the excellent work of the orchestra under the baton of Mr Vallance. Next week, 'The Runaway Girl,' 'The Belle of New York,' and 'The Girl from Kay's' will be staged. -

> HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING.

OFF DAY .-- Saturday, February 27. The following are the results of to-day's | yesterday. This match will attract great Off-Day Races:-

1. - The 'Rose' Cur -Presented, For all beaten subscription griffins. Weight for inches as per scale. Unplaced punios allowed 51bs. Entrance \$10, to go to 2nd pony. Three-Quarters of a Mile. Mr C. H. Ross' Ben Roy, ... Johnstone

Mr Tremearne's Fun, ........... Mackie Major Radcliff's Arranapogue ... Clarke Time -1.36.

2. - The John Peel Cur. Presented. For all beaten China ponies. Weight for in. ches as per scale. Placed ponies to carry 5lbs. extra. Unplaced ponics allowed 5lbs. Off-day winners barred. Entrance \$10, to go to 2nd pony. One mile. Mr G. H. Pott's Pandur ...... righton Mr Kanuck's Once More.....Johnstone Mr Wheelrut's Frotection ..... Schnorr

Time-2.12%. 3.-The Tally-Ho Cur. - Steeplechase. Value \$200, for all China Ponies. Weight and in. Oup to go to the rider. Five to start or no race. Entrance \$10, to go to

Mr J. Peel's Rex, ..... Johnstone Mr J. H. Lewis' Muscatel .......Gaunt Mr Cleugh's The trow ...... Knox 4 .- The 'LUCKY' OUP .- Presented. all beaten griffins at the meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. A pony that has run second in any race to carry blbs extra. Third in any race, 31bi extra. Unplaced ponies allowed 5lbs Off-day winners barred, Entrance \$10, to go to 2nd pony. Once round.

Mr Kanuck's Once More ........Moller Mr Ellis Kadoorie's Obieftan...Cri.hton Mr J. H. Lewis' Regret ..... Rutherford Time-1.587.

5.-The Visitors' Cur.-Presented. Value \$250. For China ponies that have runut this meeting and have not won a race. allowed 5lbs. Off-day winners barred.

Mr J. Peel's Royal ......Crighton Mr Tremearne's Fun......Mackig Time-1.16%.

6. -The Fiscar, Cur. - Presented. beaten subscription griffins of this season. Weight for inches as per scale. Placed ponies 5lbs extra. Off-day winners barred. Entrance \$10, to go to 2nd pony. One Mile and a quarter. Mr Meifoo's Standard .....Master

Mr D. Macdonald's The Baileo ... Clarke Messrs Oraig and R. A. G's Combine. Timo-2.45}...

The Late Provost of Trinity.

The death is reported of the Rev. George Salmon, D.D., Provost of Trinity College, Dublin. For some months past Dr Salmon has been in very feeble health. He had occupied the Provost's house for 16 years. He was born in the year of the birth of Queen Victoria, and died on the anniversary of her death. His Excellency.

We are informed that the A.D. will give two extra performances of His Excellency on the 11th and 12th of March. At these performances, new dances will be introduced, viz., a par de deux for the Governor and Nanna and a Country Dance for the chorus. ant is not without interest to state that Mr Vallance and Mr Percival Knight of the Tyldesley Dallas Musical Comedy Company speak in highly enlogistic terms of the performance Braund of our local amsteurs, Mr Vallance says Arnold ance by amatours, while Mr Knight says | Fielder will remain in Colombo harbour awaiting slounds. Praise from two competent critics like these is praise indeed.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.] LONDON, February 25. Mr Balfour has resumed the duties of Premier in the House of Commons.

[ CHINA MAIL! SPECIAL SERVICE.] CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA.

FOURTH TEST MATCH AT SYDNEY.

Moderate Start by the Englishmen.

(From Our Quen Correspondent.) Sydney, February 26, 6.5 p.m.

The fourth test match was opened in glorious weather. There was a large attendance when the Englishmen, having won the toss, went out to bat, The wicket was fair, and the English-

At the close of the day's play, the Englishmen had lost seven wickets for

The detailed scores were as follows :-ENGLAND, -First Innings. T. Hayward, ... ... 18 J. T. Tyldesley, ... ... 16 R. E. Foster, ... 19 L. C. Braund, ... ... 39 G. H. Hirst, ... ... 25 P. F. Warner, ... ... 0 A. E. Knight, ... ... 64 B. J. Bosanquet, not out, 12 Sundries, ... ... 14 Seven wickets for ...207

#### PROSPECTS OF THE TEAMS. The Records.

The fourth test match between the English and Australian cricketing teams began at the Sydney Cricket Ground

attention, not only in England and Australia but wherever cricket is played, as the fate of the 'ashes' of English is in the scale. If the Englishmen win, they will have won the rubber and the coveted 'ashes' will leave Australia's shore and be deposited in the classic halls of the M.C.C. at home. The form of the English team, according to latest advices from Australia, is excellent. Their batting is very strong, as evidenced by their score of 248 against Victoria on a bowler's wicket; and on the same day they disposed of Victoria for 15 runs (Rhodes taking five for six runs and Arnold four for eight). Going in again on the same wicket the English team scored 68 for the loss of two wickets. The wicket was a bowler's wicket, but that did not 11st. From the Grand Stand twice round prevent the English team from compiling fairly high score, while the English created. bowlers beat the Victorian batamen The Australian every ball. team will probably be selected from Messrs M. A. Noble, V. Trumper, C. Hill, R. A. Duff, J. J. Kelly, S. E. Gregory, H. Trumble, J. V. Saunders, W. W. Armstrong, A. J. Hopkins, W. P. Howell G. H. S. Trott, F. Laver, C. Gregory, J Darling and C. McAlister. The three men to stand down from the English team will probably be Strudwick, Rolf and Fielder The Australians are strong in batting, and lamentably weak in bowling, but their fielding is wonderfully accurate. On fast scoring field like the Sydney Cricket Ground, with both teams strong in batting, colousal scores are likely to be made. The

last test match played at Sydney resulted in several new records being made. The total number of runs scored in the match was 1541, which broke the record score of Weight for inches as per scale. Old 1514 made in Sydney in December, 1894. ponies to carry 7lbs, extra. Subscription in a test match. In the match last year griffins allowed 3lbs. Unplaced ponies 35 wickets fell, whereas in 1894 40 wickets were captured. The highest aggregate in Entrance \$10, to go to 2nd pony. Five a first-class cricket match is 1739, scored n Sydney in 1898 between New South Wales and Stoddart's team. The compilation of 192 runs for the fifth wicket in the last test match at Sydney was also record, as was the addition of 130 for the tenth wicket by Braund and Foster. Foster's score of 287 broke the previous record, standing to the credit of Murdoc (211 runs made at Kennington Oval in 1884). The takings at the gate (£4272) was another record, the previous highest being £4006, received in the fifth and deciding test match in Melbourne in 1894-5. last record was that the match lasted more. than five days of uninterrupted play Whether the match commenced to-day will mettle to win.

placed to the credit of Australia. while county cricket during the ensuing season. drawn. Since 1888, each team has been victorious alternately at the Sydney Cricket The Coromandel in Quarantine. Ground, so that, should the sequence of alternate wins be continued, Australia will

As will be seen from the following table of averages of the English team in the last three test matches, Foster leads the batting average easily, and Rhodes is ahead with the bowling:

BOATING.

262 320 Mr Bosanquet Braund

ENGLAND v. NEW SOUTH WALES.

Small Score by the Englishmen. The following special telegram, dated 19th inst., is published by the Times of Ocylon :- On an excellent wicket England batted first, giving a poor display. They were all out for a total of 180 runs. Cottor took 5 wickets for 44. New South Wales. have lost 6 wickets for 113 runs.

SIR F. TREVES IN HONGKONG.

Sir Frederick Treves, Bart., and Lady Treves arrived in Hongkong to-day by the P. and O. Mail steamer Coromondel. We understand that he is going to investigate hospital conditions here and will supply a. report to the authorities on the military hospitals in Hongkong. Sir Frederick Treves was recently in Colombo, and, in the course of a conversation with a reporter of the Times of Ceylon, he explained. that his tour through India was partly s matter of business, for he was a member of the Army Medical Board, and as such, of course, he could not journey through India without taking the trouble to see for himself what the hospitals and the army medical department in India generally waslike. From what he had seen he thought that the military hospitals were adequately equipped and administered. Of course, when he said that he did not overlook the fact that there was a continual progress in medical acience; and equipment which was absolutely modern now might in a year or, at any rate, in two years, be considered old-fashioned. And in comparing India with Great Britain, from a medical point of view, it was always necessary to bear in mind the past essential differences between the two countries. He did not say that things could not be improved upon in India, but the fact remained that the medical department there was fully up to

With regard to radium Sir Frederick Treves thought that it would be of considerable use in certain cutaneous forms of cancer, but the difficulty which confronted one was the enormous expense of it and the slender knowledge which was at present possessed by the medical faculty as to its administration. But I don't think it is a matter of real public interest," he said. 'It is a toy, so to speak, and, even if its use is developed, whatever part it plays in medical science, will be a com-

paratively small part. The medical profession here propose to entertain him at a dinner, and we are pleased to learn that the list of subscribers numbers no less than fifty-five medical men, all resident in Hongkong.

We understand (said Punch on January 27) that the chief difficulty which prevents Russia from giving way in the present dispute is the fear that, if she now carries out her promises as regards Manchuria, a dangerous precedent will be

'The Great Masters.' The seventh instalment of The Great Masters series of photogravures has been received by us. It comprises photograyures of Titian's Equestrian portrait of Charles V. Willem Van de Velde's picture 'The Cannon Shot,' Jean Gossaort's 'Adoration of the Magi, and Rueben's portrait. of his two sons. This instalment is in every sense equal to the high standard set by its predecessors, and the value of these photogravures is far beyond the moderate price asked for them. They are artistic in the truest sense of the word, and will be welcomed by all attlovers the world over. They are published by Messrs. W. Heinemann and Company, London,

Mr W. C. D. Torner. Mr W. C. D. Turner, of the Hongkeng and Shanghai Bank, was a passenger for home by the P. and O. mail steamer today. During the past two seasons, Mr Turner has taken a prominent place in local cricket, and his score of 198 the other week will long be remembered as one of the best performances ever seen on the ground of the Hongkong C.C. Before coming to Hongkong, Mr. Turner was stationed in Java. He is a brother of Lieut, be as fertile of new records or not is matter. A. J. Turner, R.A., the well-known Essex for conjecture; both teams will be on their | player, and a son of the late Major Turner, A.P.D., Hongkong. We hope to Up to date, 40 test matches have been hear of his compiling some big scores in

> The P. and O. Company's mail steamer Coromandel, on her arrival here to-day, was ordered into quarantine. It appears that at Singapore a passenger was lauded apparently auffering from fever, but after the Coromandel left that port, and was on her way to Hongkong, it transpired that the man was suffering from small-pox. A telegram was then despatched to the Health Officers here, informing them of the occurrence. The local agents were next advised. that the vessel must be quarantined and on her arrival the instructions of the Health Officer were carried out. There have been no further cases of small-pox, or any other ... 6 0 102 163 27 16 disease, and the Coromandel will resume here voyage north to morrow morning, at 25 8 33 about ten o'clock. The vessel presented 10 28 7.65 Loless bill bt health, and the order her into quarantine was only a precaming

> > Bry measure.

## TELEGRAMS.

['CHINA MAIL'S' SPECIAL SERVICE.] THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

THE ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.

#### Reported Abortive.

(From Our Special War Correspondent.) Tokio, February 26. Reports from Shaughai state that the

Japanese made an abortive attack on Port Arthur on the night of February

Later advices state that the Japanese lost four steamers, which were filled with stones, intended by the Japanese to obstruct the entrance to Port Arthur harbour.

#### COREA INVADED.

## Japanese Troops En Route.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAL February 26. The invasion of Northern Corea has begun. Fifteen Japanese transports left Nagasaki during the past week, taking Infantry, Cavalry and Artillery. Thou total number on board the transports is 25,000, and their destination is stated to be Northern Corea,

#### THE 'MANCHURIA' REPAIRED

#### Leaving for Saseho.

Chinese Eastern Railway steamer Mancharia, captured by the Japanese, has been repaired at Nagasaki. and is now about to leave that port for

This steamer will probably be used for traceport purposes. - En , C M. ]

#### RECTER'S SERVICE.

#### THE RECENT ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.

LONDON, February 25.

enemy left in two divisions, pursued by three Russian cruisers, which returned later. There were no Russian losses

This attempt reminds us of Lieut Hobson's effort to block the entrance Santiago Harbour with the Merimac neither case has the attempt been altogether successful. - En., C.M.

#### Miscellaneous War News.

Japan has intimated her willingness to allow the Russian Chemulpo prisoners, now en route to Coylon for detention by the British Government, to return Russia en parole. Great Britain is now corresponding with Russia with a view to such an arrangement.

The Baikal Lake ice railway is now completed, and trains are crossing. A Russian official despatch states that the Japanese re-attacked Port Arthur on Thursday morning, and were repulsed all along the line.

#### THE ATTEMPT TO BLOCK PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese Official Report. Mr M. Noma, the Japanese Consul in Hongkong, sends us the following official

telegrams, which he received to-day :--Tokio, February 26. Shortly before daybreak on the 24th

instant, our torpedo flotilia escorted three or four old merchant vessels to Port Arthur, where they were to be sunk for the purpose of blocking all ingress. The vessels were successfully scuttled and foundered in the pass. All the officers and crews were brought back safely. Although no official confirmation has been received from Admiral Togo, it is certain that our ficet sustained no damage.

Tokio, February 27.

According to a report received on the 26th instant from Vice-Admiral Kamimura, who is in command of a detached squadron, our torpedo flotilla, which accompanied the old steamers sent to block the pass at Port Arthur, reports that the Hokolumaru was sunk just under the lighthouse to the left of the entrance of the port; the Bushumura settled down just outside of her. The Tenshimaru, Buyomaru, and Jinsenmaru were sunk it like manner to the eastward of Lactinshan and at the entrance. The crews of these steamers all escaped in safety. and our destroyers and torpede flotilla re-

24th instant. On the same night, our fleet of destroyers were despatched to Port Arthur, Talienwan Bay and Pigeon Bay in search of the onemy's ships, and an attack was made on the Russian vessels. On the morning of the 25th, our main fleet opened fire at a long range on the enemy's ships and forts at Port The Novik, Askold and Boyar fled into the inner harbour shortly after From this it would seem that we have not yet succeeded in blocking up the entrance completely. After Russian floet had retired our fleet advanced and attacked the inner harbour. A bombardment on the port and forts was kept up for fifteen minutes, and an explosion witnessed. Our boats then withdrew.

Russian destroyer and succeeded in disable of the Japanese squadron's armament ing it near Rootitsuzan. In these engagements no damages were incurred by our vesa-la and no officers or men were injured. Further details are expected shortly in Admiral Togo's report.

## THE OPENING OF HOSTILITIES.

#### THE JAPANESE AT PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese Warships Injured.

(From Our Special War Correspondent.) Tokio, February 14. trickle through with regard to the doings. The idea is that the Russians had planned of the Japanese fleet in Port Arthur, and an offensive movement on the 10th, their when all are shaken up and straightened programms being that the Vladivostock out it would seem that although the Japan- Squadron, which consists of swift strong eso gained a victory it was not so sweeping ornisers, should make its appearance in and brillian; as at first reported. In their | the sea of Japan, and cause an alarm which attack the Japanese displayed great gen- would draw off a large part of the Japanese eralship and admirable pluck, their work floet. In the meantime the bulk of the on the torpedoers being on a par with the Russian Squadron would emerge from daring action in Weihaiwei harbour during Port Arthur and steam to the neighborthe China Way. The story of the attack hood of Saseho, challenging the weakened 60 far as can be gathered is, when told in Japanese and delivering battle before the plain and simple language, interesting. vessels sent northward could rejoin. The Wounded officers say that on the 6th inst. entertainment in Port Arthur on the night at 1 o'clock they received orders to prepare of the 8th was part of the scheme, but the to commence hostilities. Vice Admiral whole programme failed owing to the Togo, Commander in Chief of the Japanese promptitude of the Japanese. Those holdsquadron at the time, summoning all coin- log this view believe the Vladivostock manders on board the flagship Mikasa at squadron to have put to sea ton the 7th. Saseho. There the plan of campaign was They appeared off the Taugaru Strait on settled and by noon on the 7th over fifty the 11th; they should have been off vessels were at a rendevous in Korean the Strait on the 10th. It is conceivable wate, waiting the word to sail. The however that they were accompanied by gunbout Akashi which acted as a scout re- colliers which hampered their movements. ported that the Russian fleet was outside At any rate their action seems to be of a the harbour at Port Arthur, whilst the minatory nature; they have accomplished Correls and Varyag, both of which nothing except the sinking of a small YERRS'S were destroyed by the force sent steamer, and it is conceivable that they forward for the purpose, were at Chemulpo. allowed her consort to escape because they When the squadron reached a spot known | desired to promote wide dissemination as Ninepine rock two steamers were of the news of their presence. During descried far ahead and the Tatsuta was the last few days there has been sent out to cepture them. One surned out significant absence of news, so it

to be the Rossia, and thereupon the Jap difficult to say what is happening. tars joyfully exclaimed 'Russia is taken. How they could get the idea that the capture of the Rossin meant the capture of Russia deponent sayeth not, but still ir was joyful to them and they cannot be blamed for anything they might have said. At four n'clock in the afternoon the fourth fleet was desputched to Chemulpo to protect the landing of troops and attend to Russian vessels and it was sent upon its mission with a message from Vice-Admiral Togo to Rear-Admiral Cryu, Commander of the fourth floet, congratulating him in antheipation of success. Thanks for your kindness, signalled back Admiral Uryu, and amidst the strains of music from the bands of the Mikusa and Izamo the fourth fleet sailed for Chemulpo and the remainder for Port Arthur. Shortly after sailing out with their torpedo hoats disposed of as scouting craft, the fleet bound for Port Arthur sighted and capturod the store ship and transport Manchuria -the captain of which vessel by the way It is officially notified that Admiral declared a few weeks ago at Hongkong that Alexieff has telegraphed that the Japanese he was convinced there would not be war. re-attacked Port Arthur at 2 45 on the His opinion now would be worth having. morning of the 24th instant with torpodo | Just as the sun was setting on the mile boats, and endeavoured to block the hard the squadron reached a point 60 8th, bour by sinking four steamers filled with | eastward of Port Arthur, and thereup in the combustibles. The Retrison supported the first, second, third divisions of destroyers

batteries and destroyed two steamers near | were despatched in the lowering darkness the entrance. The fire against the torpedo | for Port Arthur whilst the fourth and fifth boats was maintained until dawn, and day- went towards Talien. Blow up the light revealed four steamers destroyed and | enemy's squadron ; I wish success to all' eight torpedo-houts steaming towards the signalled the Commander in chief, and Japanese fleet. The crews of the steamers | away in the tossing sea and gathering gloom took to the boats, and some were drowned. sped the spiteful fleet, some replying as cence with anything Russia might choose 3,-Will the President be pleased to FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW took to the boats, and some were drowned, sped the spiteful fleet, some replying as to dictate. Russia has made the mistake direct the Acting Medical Officer of Health to dictate. The they disappeared 'We will succeed' whilst with regard to the Japanese that Napoleon to report on the drainage system as inothers said 'we will fight to the last.' with regard to the Japanese that Napoleon to report on the drainage system as in-Then as the last white wake was seen the main fleet steamed westward towards his Rusian is 1-12-it under-rated their Road and Caine Road from a hygienic and Chefoo and after proceeding some distance i hore northward for Port Arthur. Meanwhile the terpedeers had got to work on the sleeping Russians, and amidst a terrifying hall sent in torpedo after torpedo wreaking frightful havoe. The fine battlewhip Cemruitch was torpedued on the water line, a hole big enough for four men to walk in abroast, being torn by a well-armed torpedo, whilst the Retrison was placed in a sinking condition, and the Pallada ran a-ground after being thoroughly shelled Terror struck the Russians and pandemonium and disorganisation reigned until daylight. The Russians replied to the Japan attack with a fierce but harmless cannonade, and the torpedo boats were

able to withdraw in triumph with no injuries to craft and few casualties to crows. At dawn on the 9th the main fleet was informed by wireless telegraphy from the third division of war ships, which were sent shead to reconnoitre, that one Russian ship seemed to be outside intact whilst others presented the appearance of having suffered greatly. A general attack was promptly decided upon and the first and second divisions advanced direct for the promontory, followed by the third division, the whole in single column. When within about 8,000 metres it was observed that some confusion still existed amongst the Russian vessels and that about one half the squadron had their anchors up and had cleared for action. Two or three of the enemy's vessels were seen to be in a disabled condition at the entrance of the harbour and the others were scattered on either side apparently not in any order of battle. is not stated at what hour these observations were completed but it appears to have been before noon for the men were ordered to eat their lunch before going into action. When the final advance was made, fire was opened by the Mikusa and replied to by the ships in the centre of the Russian line, that is by those ships supposed to be disabled. This was followed immediately by the forts on Hwankinshan and Laotiebshan. The

suggested an intention of attacking at a elsewhere. action it made no attempt to advance. The Kuropatkin is opposed to war, one can only The Fiances— But I can't believe that I' the Goods are landed. only one of the enemy's vessels which at make the comment that it proves him to be am the only girl he ever loved." tempted to shorten the range was the Novik a man of sense, and that it is unfortunate Friend-'Oh, I wouldn't mind that. or a ship like her which steamed out to within for Russia that she was so shortnighted as doesn't pay to give too much attention to Sardinia. 4000 metree. Promptly she became a target to have taken for the substance of military past performances. for several Japanese guns and she retired predominance what was, in fact, but the disabled. Almost all the Japanese shots semblance. After all, Russia is fighting for This took place in the early morning of the told, and the Shimose powder was so its dinner and Japan for its life. It is effective that where their projectiles hit reasonable that Japan, which has organised they dealt great destruction. All the report of the Japanese casualties has not yet been published but a partial statement

indicates that the Fuit suffered most. She of eight-inch calibre or upwards would Correspondent, The Times.

On the same day our fleet stincked a be of any service. As the greater part consists of six inch quick firers the action cannot be regarded as a conclusive test of the fighting force of the two fleets A closer range was not taken for the obvious reason that the Russians lay under the shelter of the forts, and the Japanese vessels had consequently to avoid becoming easy targets of the heavily armed shore batteries. Those batteries were no good however, for it is reported not one shot from them was effective and the ammunition used was of an obsolete type.

A correspondent at Takeshiki in Tsushims reports that the Russian Vladvostock squadron left Viadivostock on the 6th and made its appearance in the sea of Mitau on the 11th. It consisted of the Gromoboi, the Rurik the Bogaty, another cruiser and several torpedo craft. It is conjectured in Japan that the movement of this As the days roll by actual facts begin to fleet is of the nature of a diversion.

W. H. DONALD.

#### THE GERMS OF STRATEGIC DEATH.

Russian's Military Difficulties. At the end of 1902 Russia had but 26

ships of all classes in the Pacific, mounting 679 guns, and with 8,400 officers and men. When it was decided, in December, 1902. Siberian flotilla. This was no bluff, but | water is taken into the sewers and the sull very remarkable and very serious de- age water is prevented from entering the ployment of material force, and it is storm water drains. Provided that the abundantly evident that this display was | tenants do not misuse the system I do not intended to terrorise Japan into acquies- think it has any disadvantages. made concerning the Tsar Alexander and troduced into the houses in Des-Voux tonacity and misread their character. Far public health point of view? from being appalled by this imposing Dr Pearse replied that he was quite proarray of naval force, Japan confronted | pared to grant that the system of drainage Arthur, Russia recognises at lest her fault, the nuisance was really caused, as the The great war fleet of Russin in the Pacific of sullage water. But the Surveyor had to is in a parlous position; it has no business contend with extreme difficulties with reof its growth, far beyond all the measure lanes, and therefore he did not think the of the resources of its eastern dockyards Surveyor was at all to blame for the

concentration began. They are realised case the only possible way of draining was The Russian Minister for War, General | yard into the storm water channel. In Kuropatkin, is a man well versed in the cases where the scavenging lane was higher intricate details of supply and administra in level than the yard of the house there tion, and no one better than Skobeleff's were several ways in which the Surveyor eratwhile brilliant lieutenant can reckon up | could get over the difficulty. He might all that an army in the field requires to tout a trap in the yard, lay a surface draw from its base in time of war-all, in channel from one house to the other fact, that is contained is that word of evil or have an underground drain. An underomen-communications. The supply of ground drain however necessitated a trap in 200,000 Russian troops on the Pacific every yard, big enough to take off the littoral, at a distance of 5,000 miles from maximum of storm water and small enough above on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd of the centre of the empire, by means of to be self-cleansing in the dry season. But March. a poorly-con tructed single line of rail, every such trap would be, so to speak, a cut into two parts by Lake Daikal, is a truly cessmol, and it was not a good thing to apply to atupendous task, from which the stoutest multiply traps; in the dry weather a corheart of the most accomplished quarter- tain amount of sullage water would get into master-general might well recoil appalled. the traps. On the whole he did not think It takes a month to send a battalion from that such a system of drainage by und. f-Moscow to Port Arthur, and one can cal- ground pipe or sewer would be more saniculate the average daily wants of the army tary than the present system. In the dry in the way of stores, supplies, ammunition, weather it would be found that the flow and material, and the strain it will entail of running water from the yard would not on the traffic, and the insecutity of the line be sufficient to properly cleanse such itself. We shall probably be ready to con- drain. He did not think the Surveyor was cur with the estimate of the Japanese at all to blame for adopting this system of staff. that 250,0:0 men is the maximum surface drainage. The nuisance had arisen number of Russian troops that can be kept | because the people themselves were negalive and efficient by means of the Trans- ligent. In several cases the gratings which Siberian, at the outside, and under had been put up in the channel leading Japanese ships opened from the head of the | wholly favourable conditions both of traffic | from one house to another had been broken column and as each of their shells were and of security. It is evident that the or removed so as to enable the tenants to seen to burst over the enemy's ships the naval service alone will desire to usurp a sweep their dirty water into their neighmen cheered lustily. All fought as placid. very large share of the traffic. But the bours' yard. ly as though they were at manceuvres. It railway is in the hands of the army, and Mr Rumjahn asked to have the plans was observed that the Russian torpedo the two services in Russia stand even and replies circulated, which was agreed to. squadron had taken up a position which further apart from each other than they do

If then, as report declares, General the Novik, and at such a range only guns she has deliberately taken up. - Military medicine vendors; Warking Ltd., General

#### SANITARY BOARD.

The usual meeting of the Sanitary Board Room. The President (Hon. Dr J. M. and Co. write :-Atkinson) was in the chair, and there were also present Hon. A. W. Brewin, Registrar-General; Mr Lau Chu Pak, Mr Fung Wa Year festivities our Yarn Market was rather Chun; Colonel W. E. Webb, R.A.M.C., Mr E. A. Hewett, Mr A. Rumjahn ; Dr | terfered with the business. The importers W. W. Pearse, Acting Medical Officer of in anticipation of a rise in the rate of Health; Dr B. Barnett, Assistant Medical Officer of Health; Mr G. A. Woodcock | merchants, as well as speculators, taking (Secretary) and Mr T. A. Hanmer (As. salvantage of this, made good purchases at

sistant Scoretary). to lay on the table the drainage plans of demand from the consuming district, dealers on Section A of Inland Lot No. 424, Nos. chases at a dollar or two better than the Marine Lot 10 A? to would be laid on the table.

entering the sewers, and of diverting it to fortnight, per steamers Ball arat, Nam- FRIDAY, 11TH MARCH, storm water drains. In the block in Caine | sang, Gregory Apear, and Nunkin, amount Road each yard is provided with two trap- to about 7,000 bales. The unsold stock is inlets to an underground drain; these two inlete receive the waste waters from the bath rooms and kitchen. Through the centre of the yards runs a surface channel which is intended to take the rain water from one half of the roofs of the house, the other half being taken down to the front the houses by rain water pipes which dis-

charge into the Government side channel in Caine Road. This surface channel has trap fixed at its lower end, to intercept any sullage water that may find its way into the channel. This trap is connected to the sewer and the channel is To-day's Advertisements continued beyond this trap and discharges into the Government side channel in Caine Road. The rain water from the servants quarters is carried off by the surface channel in the lane at rear. In the case of the Des Voeux Road block the sullage water from kitchen and bath rooms is to reinforce this squadron, 20 more ships | brought into an underground drain, which were despatched, bringing up the total to runs down the lane between the two 46, with 1,093 guns, and nearly 14,000 offi- blocks of houses, and is connected with cers and men, the displacement of this the sewer in Douglas Street. Half the squadron then amounting to some 200,000 rain water from the roofs of houses is tons. What was clearly intended was by Connaught Road is conducted into the yards, no means a bluff, but such an imposing ar- and carried by surface channels into a main ray of fighting thips that Russia might be surface channel laid in the lane. The dry able to dictate her own terms and settle | weather flow of this channel is interrupted herself quietly down as the undisputed from this storm water drain. The level of mistress of East Asia. As the time drew the yards of houses in Des Voeux Road did near for the promised 'exacuation' of not permit of the rain water being taken Manchuris, fresh reinforcements were des- into the lane, so a surface channel was laid patched, and on the date upon which through the yards. Any sullage water Russia was to have fulfilled her assur- which may get into this channel is interances there were either on the spot cepted by a trap fixed in the yard of the route no fewer than 50 ships West end house, and the storm overflow is with 1,359 guns, manned by 18,000 officers | connected to the Government channel in and seamen, while in the second line there | Douglas Street. The advantages of this were 33 less important vessels of the system are :- a minimum quantity of storm

the situation with quiet confidence. Look- in these blocks had certain disadvantages. ing too late upon the ill-ordered medley of | Certainly a nuisance was created by the inadequate provision for all the wants of filthy water of one tenement passing a great fleet in the restricted haven of Port | through the yard of the other tenants. But is unable to repair it, hesitates and wavers. | Sanitary Surveyor had pointed out, by the Port Arthur contains in its narrow harbour | negligence of the tenants themselves. The | AUSTRIAN what Metz contained for the army of surface channel was only intended to take Bazaine-the fatal germs of strateg'e death. off the rain water and a minimum mantity to be where it is, and the full consequences | gard to the levels of the yards and were insufficiently realised when the great | nuisance which had arisen. In some such to take the surface channel through the

all its forces on sea and land with the single | money. You lose the time and have the Princes of the blood on board took part purpose of the campaign now impending, expense of medical attendance, entailing a in the fight and are said to have acted should have more accurately studied the double loss. This can be avoided by with bravery and escaped uninjured. The conditions and weighted the chances than using some reliable remedy at the first even mighty Russia, with its attention dis stage of the sickness. The purchase of a tracted by many anxieties and its best bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and brains employed upon all sorts of other Diarrhosa Remedy often proves a profitable had two officers killed and ten officers and problems having no connection whatever investment, for, by its use at the first mon wounded. The Mikasa, the Shikishima, with the subject in hand. How Russis appearance any unusual looseness of the and the Hatsuss had four casualties each proposes to emerge from the hopeless bowels, a severe attack of distribute or at an appointed hour. All Claims must be and the Iterate three. As for Russia little quagmire into which it has been plunged dysentory may be averted, that might presented within ten days of the steamer's appears to be known as to the casualties by lack of foresight it will be for the otherwise compel a week's cessation from or actual damage sustained. That appears future to show. The plain evidence is that labor. Every household should have a be recognised. No Claims will to be the whole story of the fight so far Russia must either accept the terms of bottle at hand. It never falls and is mitted after the Goods have left as it has now been published. The range Japan and retire, with an immense loss pleasant to take. Get it to-day. It may Godowns. was at 8000 motres with the exception of of prestige, or fight to retain the position safe a live. For sale by all chemists and

#### THE YARN MARKET.

In their fortnightly report dated was held yesterday afternoon in the Board February 27, Musers Cawasjee Pallanjee

Since the issue of our last circular dated the 12th inst. owing to the Chinese New quiet, and these holidays have greatly in-Exchange showed extreme eagerness to quit even at sacrifices, and the Chinese a decline of from three to five dollars per bale on last mail's prices. The most of Pursuant to notice Mr Rumjahn asked:- the business was done in No. 10a. Latter 1.-Will the President be good enough ly, small arrivals, coupled with a good Nos. 46 to 60, Caine Road (8 houses), situate | again came in the market and made pur

27 to 37, Des Vœux Road Central (6 preceding week. The market closes steady. houses), situate on the Southern Portion of A fair amount of business transpired in Reclamation of Marine Lot 10 A, and Nos. No. 20s at a decline af \$3 to \$5 per 18 to 23, Connaught Road Central (6 bale. No. 16s are not much in request, houses), situate on the Northern Portion of only one chop changed hands at a decline of \$2 to \$5. A moderate business trans-The President said that the plans referred pired in No. 12s at a decline of \$1 to \$3 per bale, and are still in request at current 2.-Will the President be pleased to quotations. A very good business was direct the Sanitary Surveyor to inform the done in No. 10s and though prices show a Board in writing of the advantages and decline of \$2 to \$4 per bale, buyers are disadvantages of the system introduced by still in market, and it is anticipated that a him or adopted with his consent into the good inquiry- with an advance in prices houses in Des Voeux Road Central and will soon follow. Nos. 8s and 6s are not inquired for. Sales during the past fort-The Sanitary Surveyor reported :- The night comprise about 4,300 bales of No. drainage of both these blocks of property 10s; 1,100 bates of No. 12s; 25 bales of has been designed with a view of prevent- No 16s; and 1,125 bales of No. 20s; in ing an excessive amount of rain water from all about 6,550 bales. Arrivals during the

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Salmon .- Ma Yau Yu

Shark. -Sa Yu

Skate. - Po Yu

Shrimps,-Ha

Snapper,-Lap Yu

Vegetables, &c.

, Green,-Sang Hop Tuo

Artichokes, Shanghai -Sheung Hat Ah Ohi Cheuk Beans, (French), Macao,—Oh Moon Pin Te " (French), Shanghai, -Sheung Hai Pin Tau ... Sprout, -Ah Choi ... Long,-Tau Kok Beet Root,-Hung Chor L'au Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yuen Ker Red,-Hung Ker...

Brassica, - Pak Choi ... Bamboo Shoots, -- Chenk Shan Cabbage, Chinese, com.-Kai Choy Cabbage Root,-Kai Lan Tau Oabbage, (Shanghai),-Teh Choi Cane Shoots, bunch, -- Kau Shun

Cauliflower, Large size, - Tai Yek Chol-fa cach Medium size, - Cheung Yeh Cho -fa Small size,-Sai Yeh Choi Fa ... Carrota-Kam Shun

Celery, Chinese,-Tong Kan Cho. English,-Young White,-Pak ,, , Chilies Dried, -Con Lai Chi. Red,-Hung Fa .. Green,-Ching Lat Ohio

Cucumbers,-Ching Kwa Bitter Squash,-Fn Kwa Garlic, Suen Tau ... Ginger, young, -Sun Tez Keuna old, Lo Kenng ... Horse Radish, S'hai-Lik Kan

Water Chesnuts,-Ma Tal ... Mandazin,- Kwel Lum MaTal. Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho Onions, Bombay,-Young Ching su Green,-Sang Churg

Japan,-Yu' Pom Okroes, -Mc Ker... Parsley, English, -Young Un Sal per Bundle Green Peas,-Ching Tau

Shanghai, -- Shoung Hai Shu Teal Japan,-Yut Poer Shu Tea" ... American, - Fa K!

Foochow,-Fuk Chan an Teal Macao, -Oh Moon Fumpkin,-Toong Kwa

Spinage, (Chinese)-Paw Chol Spinach, - Yin Cho! Tomatoes,-Fan Ker Taros, - Wo Tau Turnips, Punti, (Long),-Low Pak English, Jeung Low Pak

Vegetable Marrow, - Chit Kwa Water Cresses, - Sai Young Chol'! Caltrops, Lan Kok Lily root, -Lin Ngan

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Curry Stuff, English, "Ka Lee Choi Liu...

Indian Corn,-Suk Mai Lettuce,-Young Sang Choi

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Potatoes, Sweet, - Fan Shu

Radish,-Hung Lo Pak Tsai Shalots,-Con Chung Tau ...

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#### CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral. 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT. FEBRUARY 28, 1964.

Holy Communion (7,30 a.m.) Matine (10 a.m.) Ordination Service (11 a m.):-Processional Hymn, 362; Litany, Ferial; Anthem, 'Send out Thy Light'-Gounod E flat : Offertory Hymn, 353.

Kyrie, Gloria and Credo-Smart in Evensong (5 45 p.m.): -- Responses, Ferial; Psalms, Purcell; Magnificat, Cooke in G; Nune Dimittis, Rimbault in 1 flat ; Hymns, 277, 512, and 287 ; Vesper Hymn, Ward.

Union Church. Te Deum, No. 10, Goss and Pre Anthem 'Jesu, Word of God Incar-

nate,' Gounod; Hymn, No. Horsley. Hymn, No. 71, Miller; Hymn, No. 443 (Deerhurst), Lagran. 6 p.m.:-Hynn, No. 23 (Laus Dec) Redhead; Hymn, No. 158, Dykes; Hymn, No. 263 (St Mary Mardalene). Dykes ; Sopratio Solo, 'Calvary,' Rodney Hymn, No. 297 (Lux Benigna), Dykes Hymn, No. 362 (Nachtlied). Smart. Communion around the Lord's Table at

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road

West. Matina (11 a.m):-Venite, Jones To Deam, Woodward; Benedictus, Troutbeck; Hymns, 4, 487, 242, and

Holy Communion (12.15). Evensong (6.30 p m.): - Magnificat, Goss Nune Dimitris, Crotch : Hymns, 204, 4 7, 267 and 415.

The Church launch Prospering will P. C. O. Klan, for Bangkole call on the ships extrying white crows Wingsong, for Swatow. to bring friends ashore to the services Parry, for Tientsin, between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10,30 and 6) returning afterwards. The answering pennant is the 'call flag.' All thesittings are free and unappropriated, Visitors wolcome Fynn Books, & provided.

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Randay evening ! fi p.m.

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Sundays, Naval Depot. Kowloon. Evengong :--6 p.m.

Holy Communion . - 3rd Sundays Peak Church Holy Communion 28 a.m.

Deutsche Kirche HALL OF UNION CHURCH, KENNEDY ROAD Deutscher Gottesdienst . 9.45 a.m.

Union Church, Kowloon. TEMPORARILY IN THE BRITISH SCHOOL, ROBINSON BOAD. Sunday School :-- 4 p.m. Song Service: -8.15 p.m. Sunday School Party, SATURDAY, March

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#### SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. February 26.

Choufa, German str., 1,055, J. Köhler, Bangkok February 19, Rice and Timber .-BUTTERVIELD & SWIRE.

February 27. Coronandel, British str., 2,784. G. M. Montford, Bombay and Singapore Feb. 21, Mails and General,-P. & O. S. N. Co. Cheltenham, British steamer, 2,450, H. Bropley, Rongoon February 9th, Rice for Yokohama. - CRDER.

Wingsang, British str., from Canton. Lyeemoon, German str., from Canton. Bruemar, British str., 2 316, S. Lindo-11 a.m.: - Sanctus, No. 232, Attwood; man Saxby, New York Dec. 20, and Manila Hymn, No. 67 (Newcastle), Morley; Feb. 24, General, -Shewan, Tomes & Co. Chihli, British str., 1,142, G. Hooker, Manila Feb. 24, General - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Kaiserin Elisabeth, Austrian cruiser, 4,000, Captain Mirth, Batavia Feb. 19.

DEPARTURES. February 27. Chusan, for Europe, &c. Then, for Tsintau. Amigo, for Kobe. Hangi, for Hollow. Wasang, for Chinkiang. Kwanglah, for Canton. Zafiro, for Manila. M. S. Dollar, for Calcutta.

CLEARED. Traiwan, for Shanghai. Shoutman, for Kobe. Palsong, for Hongay.

Paklat, for Bangkok.

Meefen, for Shanghai.

Kalgan, for Ningpo.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Child, from Manila, Lieut. E. G. McCheve, Messrs M. Franco, Oscar Bott, M. Norman Taylor, and 32 Chinese. Per Coronandel, for Hongkong : from London, Sir F. Treves, Mr and Mrs H. S. King, Mr and Mrs F. J. Abbott, child and amah, Comdr. Harbord, R.N., Fleet Surg. Jenkins, R. N., Mrs French and child, M. J. C. Coles, and Mr W. F. May: from Marseilles, Major and Mrs Herepath, Lady Treves, Mrs Radeliff, Col. W. King Bodley. Dr and Mrs Scatliff, Mr Roe, Mr Nichel son, Capt. F. G. Kirby, R.N., Mrs Layton, Mr F. D. Pengelly, Mrs Cockrill, and Mrs Molvin; from Brindisi, Mr F. C. Meseroo from Malta, Rev. J. P. Bourne; from Colombo, Mrs and Miss McCoy, Mr and Mrs Jenkins, Messrs W. R. Tucker and W. Moller; from Penang, Messrs H. Schmidt and G. de Angeli ; irom Singapore Messra Max. Schlafer, Y. Kawasoki, M. Yatsumo, Gyedsen, H. Tamirke, H. Tes trum, Halleon, and Roza.

Full passenger list on Monday.

DEPARTED.

Per Chusan, from Hongkong: for Singa pore, Mrs Valpy, Mr W. Drew Braidwood Mr Hunter and son ; for Colombo, Mr E his and A. C. Abdools; for Brindisi, Messrs Roosein and Samoloff; for Marseilles, Misses Laidler and Ross; for London, Mr and Mrs R. K. Leigh and 2 children, Miss Lovell, Mr W: Urqubart Fleet Paymaster Edw. H. Banks, Lieut. Laos. J. P. Irven, Lieut. M. McG. Lockhart, Mrs Lock'eart, Surgeon J. D. S. Millar, Ch. Gunner W. T. Ovenden, Sig. Boatswain T. Graham, Mr W. C. D. Turner, and Lt. F. G. Hingley, R.N. From Yokohama for London, Midshipman Brotherton, M.C. From Shanghai ; for Bombay, Mr Ali Hashim ; for Port Said, Rev. W. C. Long. den; for Marseilles, Mrs Reilly, Mr W E. Hunt, Mr R. Rossen, Dr J. H. Taylor and Mr H. H. Taylor ; for London, Miss B. Deane, Miss Cooke, Messra C. B. Conley and Lawrence. Per Zafiro, for Manila, Mrs Morista

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Fer SHANGHAL. Por Coromandel, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 28th February. For CANTON .-

Per Fatshan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 28th February. Per Kinshan, at 7.30 a.m., on Monday, the 29th February.

Per *Uniloong*, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 29th February. For KOBE.

Per Hinsang, at 2 p.m., on Monday, the 29th February. For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG.-Per Carl Diederichsen, at 5 p.m., on

Monday, the 29th February. For SHANGHAL .--Per Lycemoon, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the lat March.

CUTTA.--Per Gregory Apcar, at 2 p.m., on Tuos-day, the let March.

For CEBU & ILOILO.-Per Shansi, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the The For TIENTSIN .-

Per Chihli, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 1st March. For MANILA.

Per Chenan, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, the 2nd March.

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## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green I and. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloun shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping of m dway between each shore are marked o., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. From Green Island to the Gas Works, 2. From Cas Works to Jardine's Whart. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Officer 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market. b. From The Market to Feddar's Wharl.

6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building. 8. From Elve Buildings to East Point, 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardines Wharl.

Vessels' Names.	Anchor	Captain.	Flag and Kig.	Tons nett:	Dale of Arrival.	1 THE LANGE TO THE PARTY OF THE	Destination.	iemarts.
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STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

[SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.]

from Berlin of the 2nd February, left Colombo on Saturday afternoon, the 20th February, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 2nd The Imp. German Mail s.s. Scydlitz left

Kobe, via Nagasaki and Shanghai, on Monday, the 22nd February, at p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 1st March. The O. & O. Co.'s s.s. Gaelic, with mails

&c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea. Kobe. Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 10th February.

Steamers Expected. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Pelaus left Moji on the 25th February, at day-

light, for Hongkong. The Java-China-Japan-Lijn steamer Jjimalei, left Macassar for this port on the 20th February, and may be expected here on or about the 28th Feb. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Wuchang left Iloilo on 24th February, and is expected

to arrive here on 28th February. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Changeha left Kobe on 24th February, and is expected to Thes. arrive here on 1st March. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Chingin; from Australian Ports, left Port Darwin on 24th

February, and is expected to arrive here on the 4th Murch. The Boston Steamship Co.'s Tremont arrived at Yokohama on 20th February, and sailed next day for Kobe, Moji

and this port. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL- The P. & A. Co.'s steamer Indrasamha sailed from Portland, Oregon, on the Hongkong Observatory :-13th February, for Hongkong via Japan Ports, and is due to arrive here about the 15th March.

Glen Line s.s. Gtenlogan, from London, &c., left Singspore on the 21st February, and is due here on the 28th and over the Pacific.

The Indo-China S. N. Co. Ld.'s s.s. Laisang from Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on the after noon of 23rd February.

Latest Advices. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Korea, with mails, &c., left Nagasaki for Manila, | \_\_\_ mucus from the bronchial tubes. A on Friday, the 26th Feb. at 6 a.m., cold causes a more abundant secretion of at daylight.

rived at Victoria on the 20th Feb.

The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Olympia sailed from Yokohama on the 23rd February, for Viotoria, B.O., and Tacoms. the usual Ports of Call.

China Coast Meteorological Register. 25th February. -AT 4 P.M.

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Exchange.

Horgkone, February 27, 1904.

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On London-

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In Yokohama—

February 18th to March 5th, 1904. MIND WATER Monghong. Hongkong Mean Helght. Height Ting 5 m. 11 27 5.8 6.1

WEATHER REPORT

On the 27th at 11.50 a.m. The barometer Swatow ... 9 a. 30.15 67 - NE 3 has fallen generally in Chins and risen in Canton .... ,, 30 13 69 85 E 1 Eastern Japan, where pressure is now Hongkong 10a. 30.14 84 78 E 4 b

Gradients are slight on the China Coast Gap Rock , 30.12 - 2 4 c The information from the north is Haiphong. Forecast :- Light E. winds : overcast, far

What is a Cough? SPASMODIC effort to expel the

and is due there on Tuesday, March 1st, muous, and when the lungs and bronchial tubes are inflamed, they are extremely The Beston Tow Boat Co.'s as. Lyra ar: | sensitive to the irritation. Unless care is taken, the cold may result in pneumonia, which is swift and deadly. If the cold is a lingering one, the more leieuraly but helt. equally fatal consumption may set in. Do not neglect a cold or cough. Take Chamleft Vancouver on Tuesday afternoon, and cures quickly. For sale by all chemists the 23rd February, for Hongkong, via and medicine vendors; WATKING Lite. General Agenta.

Wl'ostock . 2 p. -Hakodate.. ,, Nagasaki... Kagoshima , Weihaiwei. 3 p. 30.41 39 - E L Sharp Pk. Amoy ..... 2 80p. 30 21 71 71 NE 2 Swatow .... 3 p. 30.08 70 - E 3 Canton .... -- \$10.70 Hongkong 4 p. 30.06 67 73 Vict. Poak . - - -Gap Rock , 30.04 - - NE 2 Ha phong. , 30.06 73 - ESE Manila .... 1, 29.84 88 86 82 1 Bacolod ... 3 P. - - - -

Malate .... 26th February .- AT 10 A.M. The following notice is issued by the Gutzlaff ... 30.23 51 86 8E 2 cv Sharp Pk., 30.18 60 85 - 0 b

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J. I. PLUMMER, Chief Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 26, 1904.

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7. Rang in inches, tenths and hundredths.

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Pessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
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Manile Via Cargos	Rubi (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co	March 5, at 10 a.m.
Manila	Vafiro (a)	Shewan, Tomes & Co	Mar. 12, at 10 a.m.
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BANKS.	Shares.	-		up.	Cash. ) 5612, ex div.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. National Bank of China, Limited	80,000 19,970		125 10	ali £8	London, 459, ex d
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MARINE INSURANCES.			DEO		
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld	10,000 24,000	8 8	250 3.83	\$ 25	\$175, sellere \$54, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Ld Union Insurance Society, Ld	10,000	8	15 250	\$ 100	Tls. 67 \$490, selicra
Yangteze 'neurance Association, Ld.	8,000	3	100	\$ 60	8135
China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. S. Ld. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld.	. 20,000 8,000		100 250	4	\$90, sellers
DOUKS, ETC.			50		\$201 ex div.
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ld., Joo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	6,000	8	25	8 25	<b>\$51</b>
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co. Ld	6,000 55,700				\$37\frac{1}{2}, sellers Tls. 136
STFAMBOATS, TUGS, MTC.	90,000		FO	. 50	Lega college
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HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld.	80,000	9		\$ 15	\$28, sellers
Indo China S. N. Company, Limited Star Ferry Company, Ld.	10,000	8	10,	8 10	\$30, sellers \$184, sellers
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	2 000,000	عوارا	· . I	£ 1	∫20/- sellers
do. Preference. J	100,000 8,600	Tis:	50	PPIa 50	Tla. 36, buyers
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd. }	200,000 $100,000$	Tis.	50	Tls, 50	Tis. 45, buyers
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	8	100	8 -	\$107, sales
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ld	7,000	8	100	. A	S10, sellers Tls. 50
WHARVES.		. 2			
HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. Shanghai and Hongkow Wharf Co	30,000 20,100	Tls.	100	T1s100	11s. 207½, sales
Handkong Land Investment and	50,000	9	<b>1</b> 00	100	\$149, sellers
Agency Company, Limited Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.	52,000	1 .		1	Tis. 111
Kewloon Land and Building Com-	6,000	1	້50	30	835, sellers
Wei-hei-wei Land & Building Co., Ld	3,764 100,000	Tls.	25 10		Tis. 10, sales
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	50,000	3	10	\$ 21	825 854, sollers
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500			• 5.	
HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld.			100	91	\$300
New Punjom Mining Co., Ld Preference shares	60,000 30,000		1,	all 8 11	\$1, sellers 25 cents
sec été Française des Charbon nages du Tonkin	16,000				3600, sellers
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ld	200,000	£.	1	18/10	36, sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd	12,000	\$ T T	50 14.50	all Tie 50	\$148, sellers Tls. 150, bayers
Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin). Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai)	30,000	8	25	\$ 25	\$26, sales
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	60,000	9	10	all	2141, sellers
Watkins Limited	10,000		(Y)	4	27g, sales & sellers
HK, and China Gas Co., Limited Shanghal Gas Company, Ltd	7,000 8,000	E Tla.	60	Tls.50	8140, buyers Tls. 122½, sales
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited New Electrics (new issue)	30,000 30,000	8	10 10	8 10	\$12½, sellers \$7, sellers
BEIOR AND CEMENT.	50,000	1			\$24½, sellers
Green Island Cement Co., Ld	00,000	4.1	. 40		
Balls Asbestos Eastern Agency.	8,601			1	\$5, aeliera
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	0,000 ord'y 100 fders	8	10	8 . 10	\$210, buyers
Hk. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd Hongkong Dairy Farm Co	7,000 10,000		7	all	\$151, sellers \$121
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd	5,000 7,200	8	25	all £ 20	228, sellers Tis. 425
Planting Company, Ltd.	20,000 10,000	8	5.	8 5	\$1, sellers \$145, sales
H kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld.	190,0 1		10	10	\$10g. sellers
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International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ld.	10,000	Ta.	75	Ds.75	lls. 25, buyers
and Weaving Co., Ld.		47	11.	15 6 76 1	lia, 221, cales
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